



**Sumter Tennis
Association**

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USTA Membership

USTA Jr. Membership is required to participate in all JTT programs, please visit www.usta.com/membership or call 1.800.990.USTA to speak to a membership representative.

Volunteer Positions

Volunteer coaches, captains, and team parents are needed at all levels. JTT program coordinators need volunteers to coach and assist with team management and in return they offer a wide variety of support and resources to help run a team practice and match successfully.

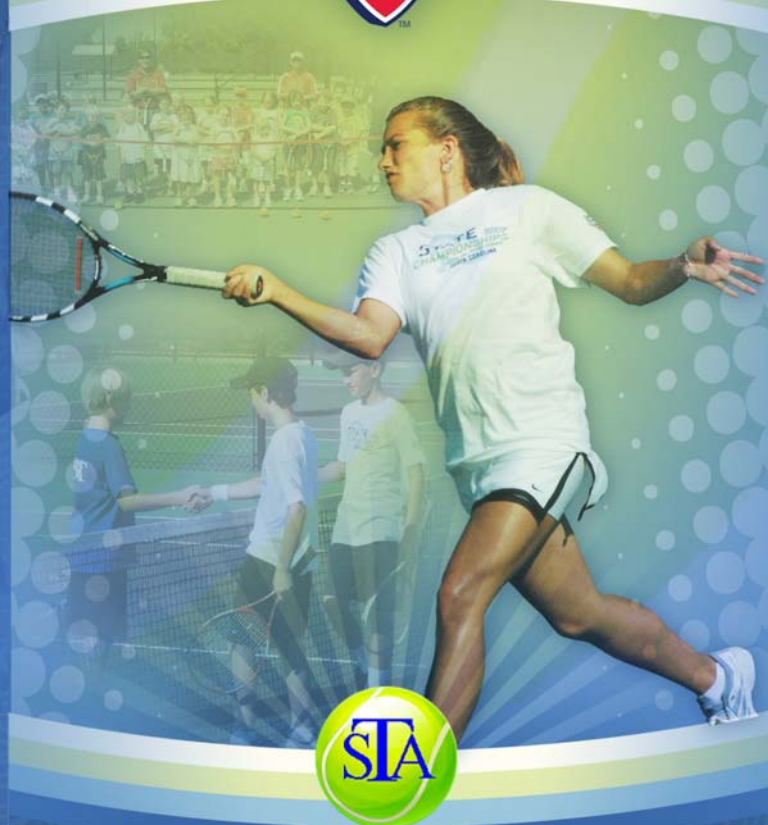


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Jr. Team Tennis



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Fun, Fitness & Friends

Jr. Team Tennis (JTT) is a multi-week program of team practice and match play for boys and girls, ages 6-18. Teams are co-ed and are comprised of players of similar age and skill levels: *Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced*. Teams from the same geographic region compete against each other in one of the following league divisions: 18 and under, 14 and under, 12 and under, 10 and under, 8 and under.

Levels of Play

Beginner (*NTRP 2.0 & below; generally, new players of all ages)
Player is new to tennis

Intermediate (*NTRP 3.0 & below)
Player is fairly consistent when hitting medium paced shots, but is not comfortable with all strokes and lacks execution when trying for directional control, depth and power.

Advanced (*NTRP 3.5 & above)
Player has achieved stroke dependability with directional control on moderate shots, exhibits more aggressive net play, has improved court coverage, and is developing teamwork in doubles this would be the level to participate.

You must play in the Advanced division of Jr. Team Tennis if you are listed on the USTA Southern Section 1-300 Standing List for 12s - 18s or the 1-100 Standing List for 10s as of July 31st preceding the current JTT Championship Year (Aug. 1 – July 31).

Player Progression

8 and Under, 10 and under Kids Team Tennis (KTT)
Local play using the QuickStart format(modified equipment, court dimensions, and scoring) to make learning and developing skills fast and easy. To learn more about QuickStart, please visit www.quickstarttennis.com.

12 and Under, 14 and Under, & 18 and Under Beginner Divisions Local play only.

12 and Under Intermediate and Advanced Divisions Local play with opportunity for advancement to State and Sectional Championships!

14 and Under & 18 and Under Intermediate and Advanced Divisions Local play with opportunity for advancement to State, Sectional and National Championships!
Please check local rules and regulations to determine if your program follows state guidelines for advancement.

*NTRP is the National Tennis Rating program, which defines the characteristics of a player's levels and is the official system for determining the levels of competition for USTA Jr. Team Tennis.

Seasons of Play

Spring 2010: Season begins March 20th
Registration Open: January 15th

Match Day & Times

Saturdays between 10:00 - 12:00

Play Sites

Palmetto Tennis Center
Sumter High School

Format Played

Boys Singles and Doubles
Girls Singles and Doubles
Mixed Doubles

Program Fee

League Fee: \$35
All players must have a valid USTA membership
Includes Nike Dri-Fit Team Shirt

Registration Information

- Visit sctennis.com
- Click TennisLink on the left side of page
- Click "Jr. Team Tennis"
- Click "Register to Play"

If you have questions or would like more information please contact:

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